

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

(Thursday, March 13, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Gandy
Allen	Garland
Allison	Gilmer
Alsup	Goodman
Anderson	Halsey
Avant	Hanna
Bailey	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bean	Harris of Hill
Bell	Hartzog
Benton	Heflin
Blankenship	Helpinstill
Boone	Henderson
Brawner	Hileman
Bray	Hobbs
Bridgers	Howard
Brown	Hoyo
Bruhl	Huddleston
Bullock	Huffman
Bundy	Hughes
Burkett	Humphrey
Burnaman	Hutchinson
Carlton	Isaacks
Carrington	Jones
Cato	Kelly
Celaya	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Cleveland	King
Coker	Klingeman
Colson, Mrs.	Knight
Connelly	Lansberry
Craig	Leyendecker
Crossley	Little
Crothwait	Lock
Daniel	Love
Davis	Lowry
Deen	Lucas
Dickson of Bexar	Lyle
Dickson of Nolan	McAlister
Dove	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McGlasson
Ellis	McLellan
Eubank	McMurry
Evans	McNamara
Favors	Manford
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fitzgerald	Matthews
Fuchs	Montgomery

Moore	Shell
Morgan	Simpson
Morris	Skiles
Morse	Smith of Bastrop
Murray	Smith of Atascosa
Nicholson	Spacek
Pace	Spangler
Parker	Stanford
Phillips	Stinson
Price	Stubbs
Rampy	Thornton
Reed of Bowie	Turner
Reed of Dallas	Voigt
Ridgeway	Walters
Roark	Wattner
Roberts	Weatherford
Rhodes	White
Sallas	Whitesides
Senterfitt	Winfree
Sharpe	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the light of truth and righteousness, and that it is our privilege to walk in that light. We praise Thee for all worthy progress of our State in the past, and for the eternal principles of right and justice on which it has been built. Do Thou imbue us with love to our fellow men and with discretion and understanding. For Christ's sake. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Martin for today on motion of Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Mills for today on motion of Mr. Brawner.

Mr. Donald temporarily for today on motion of Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. Pevehouse for today on motion of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Taylor for today, on account of military service, on motion of Mr. McAlister.

Mr. Vale for today on motion of Mr. Celaya.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Hardeman for today on motion of Mr. Heflin.

Mr. Howington for today on motion of Mr. Chambers.

Mr. Lehman for today on motion of Mr. Turner.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolution as coauthors of same, as follows:

Mr. Dickson of Bexar: H. J. R. No. 4.

Mr. Gilmer: H. B. No. 560.

Mr. Hileman, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Parker, Mr. Brawner, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Price, Mr. Manford and Mr. McCann: H. B. No. 692.

Mr. Burkett, Mr. Baker, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Hileman, Mr. Rampy, Mr. McGlasson, Mr. Gandy, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Huddleston and Mr. Benton: H. B. No. 746.

BILL REREFERRED

Mr. Sharpe moved that House Bill No. 46 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The motion prevailed.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Stubbs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 60, Authorizing the Loan of Certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard rails in Freestone County, Texas; and

Whereas, The City of Wortham, Texas, desires to place said discarded guard rails for the enclosure of the city water tower, around the filtering system and around the

school building and gymnasium; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said City of Wortham in Freestone County, to utilize said discarded guard rails for said purposes, set out above; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said City of Wortham if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said City enough guard rails to protect five thousand (5,000) lineal feet of said city water tower, filtering system and school grounds, hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of guarding same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the City of Wortham enough of said guard rails to properly protect five thousand (5,000) lineal feet of said enclosures above mentioned, said City of Wortham to return said discarded guard rails upon the request of the State Highway Department, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Stubbs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 61, Authorizing the Loan of Certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard rails in Freestone County, Texas; and

Whereas, The City of Teague, Texas, desires to place said discarded guard rails for the enclosure of the public school and public library grounds; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said City of Teague in Freestone County, to utilize said discarded guard rails for said purposes, above set out; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said City of Teague if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said city enough guard rails to protect twenty-five hundred (2500) lineal feet of said public school ground and public library ground, hereinabove

mentioned for the purpose of guarding same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the City of Teague enough of said guard rails to properly protect twenty-five hundred (2500) lineal feet of said enclosures above mentioned, said City of Teague to return said discarded guard rails upon the request of the State Highway Department, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Mr. Stubbs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 62, Authorizing the Loan of Certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard rails in Freestone County, Texas; and

Whereas, The City of Fairfield, Texas, desires to place said discarded guard rails for the enclosure of the city water tower, ground tank and the pump station; and

Whereas, It will be necessary and important to said City of Fairfield in Freestone County, to utilize said discarded guard rails for said purposes, above set out; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said City of Fairfield if the State Highway Department were permitted to loan said city enough guard rails to protect eight hundred (800) lineal feet of said city water tower, ground tank and pump station, hereinabove mentioned, for the purpose of guarding same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the City of Fairfield enough of said guard rails to properly protect eight hundred (800) lineal feet of said enclosures above mentioned, said City of Fairfield to return said discarded guard rails upon the request of the State Highway Department and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Humphrey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 64, To Grant J. H. Ferrel Permission to Sue the State.

Whereas, One J. H. Ferrel, Trustee, desires to bring suit to foreclose vendor's lien note upon a certain lot known as Lot No. 4, in Block E, of J. S. Johnston's Subdivision of Lot No. 1 in Block 200 in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and

Whereas, The State of Texas claims some right, title or interest to said property; and

Whereas, It is necessary to make the State a party to such suit in order to adjudicate the rights of all parties owning or claiming an interest in or to such lot;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the said J. H. Ferrel, Trustee, be, and he is hereby granted permission to make the State of Texas a party defendant in a suit to foreclose vendor's lien held by said J. H. Ferrel against said lot; provided, that service of citation and/or all other necessary process may be had upon the State of Texas by service upon the Attorney General.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Little offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 152, Expressing Appreciation of Members of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, The Prison System of the State of Texas at the request of Honorable Kirby Kelly, the distinguished Representative from Walker County, has made and had delivered to the chairmen of the standing committees in the House of Representatives and to our Honorable Speaker gavels of beautiful wood and workmanship; and

Whereas, These gavels are of great use and benefit to the chair-

men and the individual members of the various standing committees in the conduct of their hearings; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the thanks of the House be extended to the officials of the Texas Prison System and to the Honorable Kirby Kelly for this gracious contribution to the entire Membership of the House of Representatives.

LITTLE,
MORSE.
ALSUP,
ANDERSON,
BAILEY,
BELL,
BENTON,
BLANKENSHIP,
BRAWNER,
BRAY,
BRIDGERS,
BUNDY,
BURKETT,
CARLTON,
CARRINGTON,
CELAYA,
CHAMBERS,
CLARK,
CLEVELAND,
MRS. COLSON,
CROSSLEY
DANIEL,
DICKSON of Nolan,
DWYER,
EVANS,
EUBANK,
FERGUSON,
MISS FILES,
FUCHS,
GILMER,
GOODMAN,
HANNA,
HARDEMAN,
HARRIS of Dallas,
HARRIS of Hill,
HARTZOG,
HEFLIN,
HELPIINSTILL,
HOWARD,
HOWINGTON,
HUDDLESTON,
ISAACKS,
KENNEDY,
KERSEY,
KINARD,
KING,
LEHMAN,
LEYENDECKER,
LITTLE,

LOCK,
LUCAS,
McALISTER,
McDONALD,
McLELLAN,
McNAMARA,
McMURRY,
MONTGOMERY,
MOORE,
MORRIS,
MURRAY,
NICHOLSON,
PACE,
PEVEHOUSE,
REED of Bowie,
REED of Dallas,
ROARK,
ROBERTS,
RHODES,
SHARPE,
SHELL,
SKILES,
SMITH of Bastrop,
SMITH of Atascosa,
SPANGLER,
STINSON,
TAYLOR,
TURNER,
VALE,
VOIGT,
WINFREE.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Eubank, the names of the chairmen and vice chairmen of the standing committees of the House were added as co-authors of same.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51, by Mr. McAlister, Authorizing the Federal Life Insurance Company to Sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Allen	Isaacks
Allison	Jones
Anderson	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Baker	Kinard
Bell	Klingeman
Benton	Knight
Blankenship	Lansberry
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bray	Little
Bridgers	Love
Brown	Lowry
Bruhl	Lucas
Bullock	Lyle
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McCann
Carlton	McDonald
Carrington	McGlasson
Cato	McLellan
Chambers	McNamara
Clark	Manford
Cleveland	Manning
Coker	Markle
Colson, Mrs.	Matthews
Connelly	Montgomery
Craig	Moore
Crossley	Morgan
Crosthwait	Morris
Daniel	Morse
Davis	Murray
Deen	Nicholson
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Phillips
Dwyer	Price
Ellis	Rampy
Eubank	Reed of Bowie
Favors	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Files	Roark
Fitzgerald	Roberts
Gandy	Senterfitt
Garland	Sharpe
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Simpson
Halsey	Smith of Bastrop
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Hargis	Spacek
Harris of Dallas	Spangler
Harris of Hill	Stanford
Helpinstill	Stinson
Henderson	Thornton
Hileman	Voigt
Hobbs	Walters
Hoyo	Wattner
Huddleston	Weatherford
Huffman	White
Hughes	Whitesides
Humphrey	Winfree

Absent

Alsup	Howard
Bailey	Hutchinson
Bean	Kersey
Boone	King
Burnaman	Lock
Celaya	McMurry
Dickson of Nolan	Rhodes
Evans	Sallas
Fuchs	Skiles
Hartzog	Stubbs
Heflin	Turner

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Bailey called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 45, Granting C. O. Kieffer permission to Sue the State.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Allen	Crossley
Allison	Crosthwait
Alsup	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Dickson of Bexar
Baker	Dickson of Nolan
Benton	Dove
Blankenship	Duckett
Brawner	Dwyer
Bray	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Brown	Evans
Bruhl	Favors
Bullock	Ferguson
Bundy	Files
Burkett	Fitzgerald
Carrington	Fuchs
Cato	Gandy
Clark	Garland
Cleveland	Gilmer
Coker	Goodman
Colson, Mrs.	Halsey
Craig	Hanna

Hargis	Manford
Harris of Dallas	Markle
Hartzog	Matthews
Helpinstill	Montgomery
Henderson	Moore
Hileman	Morgan
Hobbs	Morse
Hoyo	Murray
Huddleston	Pace
Huffman	Parker
Hughes	Phillips
Humphrey	Price
Hutchinson	Rampy
Isaacks	Reed of Bowie
Jones	Reed of Dallas
Kelly	Ridgeway
Kennedy	Roark
Kersey	Roberts
Klingeman	Rhodes
Knight	Sallas
Lansberry	Senterfitt
Leyendecker	Shell
Little	Simpson
Lock	Smith of Bastrop
Love	Spacek
Lowry	Spangler
Lucas	Stinson
Lyle	Stubbs
McAlister	Thornton
McCann	Wattner
McDonald	Weatherford
McGlasson	White
McLellan	Whitesides
McNamara	

Absent

Anderson	King
Bean	McMurry
Bell	Manning
Boone	Morris
Burnaman	Nicholson
Carlton	Sharpe
Celaya	Skiles
Chambers	Smith of Atascosa
Connelly	Stanford
Deen	Turner
Harris of Hill	Voigt
Heflin	Walters
Howard	Winfree
Kinard	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

SENATE BILL NO. 38 ON
THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the

House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled
“An Act to provide further safe-
guards for public educational funds;
and declaring an emergency.”

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Lock moved that Senate Bill
No. 38 be tabled.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Hileman moved that Senate
Bill No. 38 be laid on the table sub-
ject to call.

Mr. Kelly moved to table the mo-
tion by Mr. Hileman.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 38 was then passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—67

Allen	Kelly
Avant	Kersey
Baker	Knight
Bell	Lansberry
Benton	Leyendecker
Brown	Lowry
Bullock	Lyle
Burkett	McAlister
Carlton	McGlasson
Carrington	McNamara
Clark	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Morgan
Daniel	Morris
Davis	Morse
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
Evans	Ridgeway
Ferguson	Rhodes
Fuchs	Sharpe
Gandy	Shell
Garland	Simpson
Goodman	Smith of Bastrop
Halsey	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Hartzog	Spangler
Heflin	Stanford
Henderson	Stubbs
Huddleston	Walters
Huffman	Weatherford
Hughes	White
Isaacks	

Nays—50

Allison

Alsup

Bailey	Humphrey
Brawner	Jones
Bray	Kennedy
Bridgers	Klingeman
Bruhl	Lock
Bundy	Love
Cato	Lucas
Coker	McCann
Connelly	McLellan
Craig	Markle
Deen	Matthews
Dickson of Bexar	Moore
Ellis	Murray
Eubank	Price
Favors	Rampy
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fitzgerald	Roberts
Hanna	Senterfitt
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Helpinstill	Thornton
Hileman	Voigt
Hobbs	Wattner
Hoyo	Whitesides

Present—Not Voting

Roark

Absent

Anderson	Hutchinson
Bean	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Boone	Little
Burnaman	McDonald
Celaya	McMurry
Chambers	Montgomery
Cleveland	Phillips
Colson, Mrs.	Sallas
Gilmer	Turner
Howard	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

Mr. Manning moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand

(\$200,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expense, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 648 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allen	Favors
Allison	Ferguson
Alsup	Files
Avant	Fitzgerald
Bailey	Fuchs
Baker	Gandy
Bell	Garland
Benton	Hanna
Blankenship	Hargis
Boone	Harris of Dallas
Brawner	Harris of Hill
Bray	Hartzog
Bridgers	Helpinstill
Brown	Hileman
Bruhl	Hobbs
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burkett	Huffman
Cato	Hughes
Clark	Humphrey
Cleveland	Jones
Coker	Kelly
Connelly	Kennedy
Craig	Kersey
Crossley	Kinard
Crosthwait	King
Daniel	Klingeman
Davis	Knight
Deen	Lansberry
Dickson of Nolan	Leyendecker
Dove	Little
Duckett	Lock
Dwyer	Love
Ellis	Lowry
Evans	Lucas

Lyle	Roark
McAlister	Roberts
McCann	Rhodes
McDonald	Sallas
McGlasson	Senterfitt
McNamara	Shell
Manford	Simpson
Manning	Skiles
Markle	Smith of Bastrop
Matthews	Smith of Atascosa
Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Spangler
Morgan	Stanford
Morris	Stinson
Morse	Stubbs
Murray	Thornton
Nicholson	Turner
Pace	Voigt
Phillips	Walters
Price	Wattner
Rampy	Weatherford
Reed of Bowie	Whitesides
Ridgeway	Winfree

Nays—1

Halsey

Present—Not Voting

Eubank

Absent

Anderson	Heflin
Bean	Henderson
Burnaman	Howard
Carlton	Hutchinson
Carrington	Isaacks
Celaya	McLellan
Chambers	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	Parker
Dickson of Bexar	Reed of Dallas
Gilmer	Sharpe
Goodman	White

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 648 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allen	Avant
Allison	Bailey
Alsup	Baker

Bell	Kennedy
Benton	Kersey
Blankenship	Klingeman
Boone	Knight
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bruhl	Lucas
Bullock	Lyle
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McCann
Carlton	McDonald
Cato	McGlasson
Clark	McLellan
Cleveland	McMurry
Coker	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Craig	Markle
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Montgomery
Daniel	Morgan
Davis	Morris
Deen	Morse
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Price
Dwyer	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Bowie
Favors	Ridgeway
Ferguson	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Rhodes
Fuchs	Sallas
Gandy	Senterfitt
Garland	Sharpe
Hanna	Shell
Hargis	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skiles
Heflin	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Henderson	Spangler
Hileman	Stinson
Hobbs	Stubbs
Hoyo	Turner
Huddleston	Voigt
Hughes	Walters
Humphrey	Wattner
Isaacks	Weatherford
Jones	Whitesides
Kelly	

Present—Not Voting

Eubank

Absent

Anderson	Chambers
Bean	Ellis
Burnaman	Files
Carrington	Gilmer
Celaya	Goodman

Halsey	Moore
Harris of Hill	Parker
Hartzog	Phillips
Howard	Reed of Dallas
Huffman	Roark
Hutchinson	Smith of Bastrop
Kinard	Stanford
King	Thornton
Leyendecker	White
Lowry	Winfrey

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 418

Mr. Ferguson asked unanimous consent of the House to authorize the Engrossing Clerk to substitute the words and figures "being Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 of House Bill No. 768, Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 339, Chapter 206" for the words and figures "Articles 689a-9, 10, 11, and 12" wherever the same appear in the caption and body of House Bill No. 418.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 212 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any banking corporation selected as the depository for county funds or as the depository for the funds of any school district in Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Lansberry, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 212 was postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m. next March 20.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Kersey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for Joint Session of the Legislature to hear Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Whereas, His Excellency, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, desires to deliver a message in person to a Joint Session this morning, March 13, 1941; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the two Houses meet in Joint Session at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the message.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2687 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Article 2687-c, prescribing the time and place of meeting of the County Board of School Trustees; providing for their compensation and providing the fund from which same shall be paid; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws on this subject and shall in nowise repeal any special or local laws in conflict with this Act."

The bill was read third time.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Daniel occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Kersey moved that House Bill No. 145 be tabled.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Manning moved to suspend the Rules in order that a motion may be made to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 145 was tabled.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Allen	Kelly
Avant	Kennedy
Baker	Kinard
Bell	Knight
Blankenship	Lansberry
Bullock	Little
Bundy	Lock
Burnaman	Lucas
Carlton	Lyle
Cato	McLellan
Crosthwait	McMurry
Daniel	Manford
Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morris
Ellis	Morse
Eubank	Murray
Evans	Price
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Goodman	Sallas
Halsey	Skiles
Hargis	Smith of Bastrop
Helpinstill	Spacek
Hobbs	Stanford
Hutchinson	Walters
Isaacks	Wattner
Jones	Weatherford

Nays—57

Allison	Kersey
Alsup	King
Bailey	Leyendecker
Bean	Love
Benton	McAlister
Bray	McCann
Bridgers	McGlasson
Brown	McNamara
Bruhl	Markle
Burkett	Matthews
Clark	Morgan
Coker	Nicholson
Connelly	Pace
Craig	Parker
Crossley	Phillips
Davis	Rampy
Deen	Ridgeway
Favors	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Rhodes
Fuchs	Senterfitt
Gandy	Sharpe
Garland	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Spangler
Harris of Hill	Stubbs
Hileman	Thornton
Huddleston	Turner
Huffman	Voigt
Hughes	Whitesides
Humphrey	

Present—Not Voting

Roark	Simpson
Absent	
Anderson	Heflin
Boone	Henderson
Brawner	Howard
Carrington	Hoyo
Celaya	Klingeman
Chambers	Lowry
Cleveland	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Dickson of Nolan	Shell
Dwyer	Stinson
Gilmer	White
Hanna	Winfree
Hartzog	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevchouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE

In accordance with the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 150, Extending Invitation to Members of the Salesmanship Club of Houston to appear before the House and extend an invitation, the Speaker presented Honorable Jim Heflin, who introduced Mr. Willard W. Glaze to the House.

Mr. Glaze then extended an invitation to the Members of the House to be the guests of the Salesmanship Club of Houston at the twelfth annual Gridiron Dinner, April 19.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AD-
JOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Kennedy offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 66, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other the right to adjourn from Thursday, March 13th, until Monday, March 17th.

KENNEDY,
SKILES.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for a Joint Session to hear an address by the Governor.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT GOVERNOR W. LEE O'DANIEL TO SPEAK- ER'S STAND

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Governor to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Kersey, Goodman, Favors, McLellan and Dickson of Bexar.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR W. LEE O'DANIEL

(In Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, adopted by the House and Senate on this morning for the purpose of hearing His Excellency, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, at 12:00 o'clock m., today, the Honorable Senators, escorted by Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, were announced at the bar of the House and, being duly admitted, were escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel and party, escorted by Messrs. Kersey, Goodman, Favors, McLellan, and Dickson of Bexar, committee on the part of the House, were announced at the bar of the House and

escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson called the Senate to order and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The Lieutenant Governor directed the Clerk to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators were present:

Akin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalf
Chadick	Moffett
Cotten	Moore
Fain	Ramsey
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Kelley	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Lemens	Winfield
Lovelady	York

Absent—Excused

Spears

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Speaker Homer Leonard called the House to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bullock
Allen	Bundy
Allison	Burkett
Alsup	Burnaman
Anderson	Carlton
Avant	Carrington
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Celaya
Bean	Chambers
Bell	Clark
Benton	Cleveland
Blankenship	Coker
Boone	Colson, Mrs.
Brawner	Connelly
Bray	Craig
Bridgers	Crossley
Brown	Crothwait
Bruhl	Daniel

Davis	Lyle
Deen	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Duckett	McLellan
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manford
Evans	Manning
Favors	Markle
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Montgomery
Fitzgerald	Moore
Fuchs	Morgan
Gandy	Morris
Garland	Morse
Gilmer	Murray
Goodman	Nicholson
Halsey	Pace
Hanna	Parker
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Harris of Hill	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Roark
Hileman	Roberts
Hobbs	Rhodes
Howard	Sallas
Hoyo	Senterfitt
Huddleston	Sharpe
Huffman	Shell
Hughes	Simpson
Humphrey	Skiles
Hutchinson	Smith of Bastrop
Isaacks	Smith of Atascosa
Jones	Spacek
Kelly	Spangler
Kennedy	Stanford
Kersey	Stinson
Kinard	Stubbs
King	Thornton
Klingeman	Turner
Knight	Voigt
Lansberry	Walters
Leyendecker	Wattner
Little	Weatherford
Lock	White
Love	Whitesides
Lowry	Winfree
Lucas	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker, presented Honorable Clinton Kersey, who presented Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to the Joint Session.

Governor O'Daniel then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

March 13, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

Today I am addressing you on one of the most momentous problems which I believe has ever confronted our State.

There may be some important State problems on which our opinions are divided, but on this problem which I now mention I cannot believe that there can be any division of opinion. This problem is that of strikes and lockouts within our State during this grave national emergency.

I have been over this State a great deal lately and have seen and heard much, and duty demands that I speak frankly to you.

Yesterday I attended the dedicatory ceremonies of the great new naval base at Corpus Christi, which, by the way, is the largest naval base in the United States. I looked into the faces of those young officers and men and saw written thereon the grim determination to protect and preserve our American way of life at any cost. Yes, even at the cost of their own lives.

As commander in chief of the Texas National Guard I have learned to know personally many of these splendid officers and men. They are the finest and cleanest of our true Texas boys. They have now stepped into the national service, and not one murmur of dissatisfaction or complaint have you heard from one of them. They have made the most colossal personal financial sacrifices and have said to their superior officers, "Here I am, my all, my life, if necessary, to protect and preserve our American way of life."

As each new day dawns, the cold, stark realization comes to more and more of us that the most horrible and devastating war of all ages is raging on the most of this earth's surface, and the main goal of the power-crazed aggressors is the overthrow of Democracy, including our

American way of life. Particularly does this realization strike home when your boy or my boy answers to the call of his number, abandons his life's plans, packs his suitcase and bids good-bye to his mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, and others near and dear to him, and walks out into the darkness of a muddled world.

Into the sincere, patriotic faces of these fine young men have I looked. From their lips I have heard these words, "Governor O'Daniel, our training is being held up and retarded on account of strikes stopping production in national defense industries."

Now, ladies and gentlemen of this Forty-seventh Texas Legislature, are you going to sit idly by, with a cry like that ringing in your ears?

Texas cannot answer this pathetic cry of our brave boys for the other States in this Union, but this Forty-seventh Texas Legislature can answer that cry for Texas, and you can answer it today. This is one subject which needs no debate and on which there surely can be no opposition.

While our Texas boys, and boys from other States, are sacrificing their jobs, yes, sacrificing their whole future opportunities, and possibly their very lives, for the pittance of from twenty-one to thirty dollars per month, are you going to permit those whose lives are safe and who are making wages from five to ten times that amount, call strikes overnight and shut down essential industries in this State, and by so doing, deprive these soldier boys of things they so desperately need? Where is the inherited blood of Sam Houston, Travis, Bonham, Crockett and the other noble Texas patriots?

So far as I am concerned, I believe every employee in this State has a right to join any organization he chooses to join, and I think the same right should be accorded to every employer in the State, but I am unalterably opposed to resorting to force and violence in labor disputes.

While we are dealing with this question I think no one would contend that we should not go beyond our national defense program, and in addition to protecting our national defense program, at least protect our own citizens from force and

violence in exercising their right to work in all industries regardless of what organization they may be affiliated with or whether or not they are affiliated with any organization.

War supplies cannot be produced in factories which are closed down by strikes or lockouts. Dead war industries mean dead soldiers. I have no sympathy with strikes being called in essential industries where workmen in these industries are frequently making more money in one week than these soldier boys make in a whole month, and the lives of these industrial workers are safe, while our soldier boys' lives are in jeopardy. Especially are these strikes intolerable when the facts indicate that in some cases they have been promoted by the racketeering element who have sought to impose their leadership upon the conservative workmen in these essential industries.

Texas is indeed a great State, and resplendent in heroic deeds of the past. Our people are peaceful and fair, and patriotic. While we are wearing only our swaddling clothes as an industrial State, yet the dawn is now breaking on a new industrial day for us. Within the past two years more than one hundred million dollars has been invested in new industries in Texas, not including those established on account of our national defense program. Around three hundred million dollars' worth of new national defense industries have recently been allotted to Texas. Naturally, on account of this great industrial expansion within our State, some labor agitators and racketeers have been attracted here from other places for the purpose of fomenting labor trouble. Now is the psychological time to head this off. So let us serve notice to the world that Texas is going to tolerate none of this imported racketeering, fifth column, radical violence-producing element, while this national defense program is under way.

I am wholly opposed to those academic "alibiers" who seek to show by scientific percentages that only a small percentage of our national defense factories are idle on account of strikes. I am reminded of the old saying that:

“For the want of a nail the shoe
was lost,
For the want of a shoe the horse
was lost,
For the want of a horse the rider
was lost,
For the want of a rider the battle
was lost.”

I consider that we owe a duty to these noble mothers of Texas and other States whose sons are steadily advancing toward the front. I do not intend that they shall be short a gun or a drop of oil for that gun, or anything they need, be it large or small, and be it only one one-thousandth or less of our whole national defense production. If this is an all-out aid-defense program, let us quit quibbling about percentages, let us make it 100%, with no industries shut down which are directly or indirectly contributing to our national defense program.

There is so much racketeering and fifth-column activities and un-American activities now going on in Texas, that no doubt many of you will want to go much further in enacting legislation that I am hereby recommending. But let me caution you to be conservative. Let us be fair with both labor and capital. The bill I am attaching to this message seeks to stop force and violence in labor disputes in Texas. It provides for a cooling off period of sixty days before strikes or lockouts can start. It provides for peaceful picketing so that labor organizations can let the public know that a strike exists, but peaceful picketing can be accomplished by two pickets at the entrance to the industry. More than two are superfluous, and more than two can easily lead to force and violence instead of peaceful picketing. It provides for free men to work when they can get a job, and without being forced to pay a fee to some racketeer, or without being forced to ask the consent of any other person, or without joining any organization. That is in accord with our American way of life.

May I urge you to please pass this conservative bill without adding any harsh, radical or unreasonable amendments, or controversial amendments. If any of you have additional legislation in mind, please

bring it up in another bill after this bill has been passed.

Some folks may say that this job is for the Federal Government. Surely we must admit that the Federal Government has a most gigantic task on its hands and why should we fold our arms and wait for the Federal Government to do it all.

I want to announce to the whole wide world today that as Governor of this great State of Texas, there are not going to be any strikes or lockouts in the national defense industries or other essential industries in Texas during the time of this national emergency, without it proving to be very unprofitable for those who engage in such strikes or lockouts.

I am submitting this as emergency legislation and I ask for the concurrence of the Forty-seventh Legislature by the quick enactment of the attached bill. Today, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

TEXT OF BILL SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR

H. B. No. —,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act requiring employers and employees in industries essential to national defense, and certain businesses charged with a public duty, to file notice of any intended strike or lockout with certain county officials; fixing the time such notice shall be given and the nature thereof; declaring certain strikes and lockouts to be illegal; making unlawful the giving of aid and assistance to persons engaged in illegal strikes or lockouts, and fixing penalties therefor; making unlawful the using of more than two pickets at any entrance to place where labor difficulty exists, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; making unlawful the use of force and violence, or threats thereof to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, and providing penalties for violation there-

of; making it unlawful for persons to assemble and attempt by force or violence to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, and making unlawful the promoting, encouraging and aiding of such unlawful assemblages, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; making the provisions of this Act cumulative of existing laws, and providing a severance or saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Hereafter, when a dispute shall arise between an employer and employees in an industry which is essential to national defense, or where the employer is operating a hospital, public utility, or a transportation system, before any strike shall be engaged in or put into effect by such employees or before such employees shall be locked out by the employer, a written notice shall be filed by such employees or employer, as the case may be, with the County Clerk of the county where the industry is situated, as well as with the respective County Clerks of all other counties in which such industry operates its business, if any, and the same is affected by such dispute. Such notice by the employees shall state that it is the purpose of such employees to enter upon a strike and state the reasons and demands, and such notice by the employer shall state that it is the purpose of such employer to close his business and lock out the employees and give the reasons therefor. No such strike shall be entered into, and no such lockout shall be made effective, until after the lapse of not less than sixty days from and after the filing of said notice or notices with the County Clerk or County Clerks as herein provided. Such notice when filed with the County Clerk shall be posted by him in a public place in the court house and shall be released to the press.

Any strike which may be called in violation of this section shall be deemed to be an illegal strike, and any lockout which shall be made in violation of this section shall be deemed to be an illegal lockout, and

any person acting by himself, or as a member of any group or organization, or acting in concert with one or more other persons, who shall knowingly grant any aid or assistance to any person engaged in any such illegal strike, or any such illegal lockout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and each day such aid or assistance is continued shall constitute a separate offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of railroads or the management of railroads who are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Railway Labor Act.

Sec. 2. In all cases where disputes exist between employers and employees, it shall be unlawful to have more than two (2) persons on picket duty at any entrance to a place or building where a labor difficulty exists. Any person guilty of violating this section, or any person or organization guilty of abetting or aiding others to violate this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and each day such violation of this section shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person by the use of force or violence, or threat of the use of force or violence, to attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation within this State. Any person guilty of violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for not less than one (1) year, nor more than two (2) years.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, acting in concert with one or more other persons, to assemble at or near any place where a labor difficulty exists, and attempt by force or violence to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, or for any person acting either by himself, or as a member of any group or organization or act-

ing in concert with one or more other persons, to promote, encourage or aid any such unlawful assemblage. Any person guilty of violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for not less than one (1) year, nor more than two (2) years.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all other existing articles of the Penal Code upon the same subject, and in the event of a conflict between existing articles and the provisions of this Act, then and in that event the provisions, offenses and punishments set forth herein shall prevail over such existing articles.

Sec. 6. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, inoperative or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Act.

Sec. 7. The fact that it is essential that industries of this State engaged in national defense be protected from strikes and that all citizens of this State be protected from the use of violence in labor disputes, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and it is hereby suspended and this bill shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address the Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m. retired to its Chamber.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Weatherford and Mr. Crosthwait:

H. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the county board of school trustees in counties having a population of 37,250 to 38,350

according to the last preceding Federal Census and a scholastic population of at least 8,500 as shown by the last scholastic report for the preceding school year to employ a rural school supervisor or supervisors to plan, outline and supervise the work of the primary and intermediate grades of the rural schools of the counties, fixing the qualifications, the duties and the salary of such supervisor or supervisors; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Crosthwait, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Blankenship:

H. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the position of Assignment Clerk for all counties having eight District Courts, two of which are Criminal District Courts, and four County Courts of which two are County Courts at Law and one is a County Criminal Court, providing for the appointment of such clerk and for duties and salary, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cato:

H. B. No. 734, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing amount of payment to the County Executive Committee in order to have name placed on official ballot for State Representative, in all counties in this State having a population of not more than twenty thousand, five hundred (20,500) and not less than twenty thousand, four hundred and eighty (20,480), according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Huffman:

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for county tax for advertising in counties of 10,065 inhabitants and not over 10,075 inhabitants, providing for an election

in such counties and providing for a Board of County Development in such counties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Huffman:

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer in certain counties, and providing for his compensation."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

(Mr. Little in the Chair.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Walters moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 737.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Allen	Dickson of Nolan
Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Favors
Baker	Ferguson
Bean	Files
Bell	Fitzgerald
Benton	Fuchs
Boone	Garland
Brawner	Goodman
Bray	Halsey
Bridgers	Hanna
Brown	Hargis
Bruhl	Harris of Dallas
Bullock	Harris of Hill
Bundy	Hartzog
Burkett	Heflin
Burnaman	Helpinstill
Carlton	Henderson
Carrington	Hileman
Cato	Hobbs
Celaya	Howard
Chambers	Hoyo
Clark	Huddleston
Coker	Huffman
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Craig	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crothwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	Kersey

King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McCann
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Matthews
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker

Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Leyendecker
Blankenship	McAlister
Cleveland	McDonald
Dickson of Bexar	Montgomery
Dwyer	Sharpe
Eubank	Shell
Evans	Stanford
Gandy	Turner
Gilmer	Weatherford
Kinard	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Walters:

H. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and by Sec-

tion 1, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 4 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and by Section 2, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 6 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 3-A, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 8 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 9 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 11 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session; to amend Section 12 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 14 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 15 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session; to amend Section 16 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth

Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 17-A of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, which is Section 6 of Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session; to amend Section 19 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 7 of Chapter 67, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and by Section 10, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; imposing a tax on certain employers of six or more persons during 1942 and thereafter upon certain employers of four or more persons; providing for benefits; fixing benefit eligibility conditions and certain disqualifications for benefits; fixing the duration of coverage; making provisions with reference to the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Fund; providing for the administration of this Act; providing additional means for the enforcement of the collection of contributions; adding certain penalty provisions; providing for reciprocal arrangements with other States and with the United States; defining certain additional terms; adding new Sections to be known as Section 7-A, Section 19-C, and Section 19-D, which provide for collection of contributions on the basis of wages paid, the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 744, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand, five hundred (5,500) and not more than five thousand, five hundred seventy-five (5,575), and in counties having a population of not less than two thousand, eight hundred twenty-five (2,825) and not more than two thousand, nine hundred (2,900), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner and

County Judge certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Vale and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing procedure for the exclusion of unirrigated lands from the boundaries of water control and improvement districts in this State, now existing or hereafter created, in cases where any such district has an established and operating irrigation system from which only a part of the lands within said district can be irrigated and more than forty per cent of the lands in such district cannot be irrigated from such established irrigation system, and such unirrigated lands have been within the boundaries of such district, and subject to taxation thereby, for as long as eight years, and the limiting or adjusting of the liability of lands so excluded for the bonded indebtedness of such district: requiring the written consent of any such exclusion and limiting or adjustment of debt liability by the holders of at least eighty per cent in principal of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of such district; providing for the bringing of an action by such district so excluding lands therefrom and limiting and fixing the liability thereof for the bonded indebtedness of such district, in the District Court of any county or judicial district in which such district or any part thereof may be situated to determine the validity and justness of the resolution and acts of the board of directors of such district in and by which such land or lands shall be excluded and the debt liability thereof determined and fixed; providing the procedure for such action, the power and duties of the court therein and the effect of the decree or decrees to be entered therein; providing a method of keeping the debt accounts and tax rolls by such district relating to the excluded area, and the method of taxation thereof for the purpose of collecting such excluded area's portion of the debt liability of said district as so fixed and determined;

providing privilege to owners of land in such excluded area to pay and discharge entire debt and tax liability of said land in lump sums and prescribing the manner of determining the pro rata part of such indebtedness and tax liability of land as to which such lump sums may be desired to be paid and the procedure for making such lump sum payments and for releasing the land so discharged from all debt and tax liability of such district; providing that the exclusion of lands from the boundaries of the district or limiting of debt liability therefor or proceedings had under this Act shall not in any manner affect the liability of such district as bounded after such exclusion, for the entire bonded or other indebtedness of such district as such indebtedness existed before or at the time of such exclusion; providing that should the bonded indebtedness of such district, liability for which is so fixed on excluded lands, be reduced by refinancing, then in such case the debt liability of excluded lands shall be correspondingly and proportionately reduced; providing that if at the time of any such exclusion by the district the same shall have adopted the "precinct method" of electing its directors as provided for in Senate Bill 247, enacted by the Forty-sixth Legislature, and if, as a result of such exclusion or exclusions, any entire director's precinct shall have been excluded from such district or if there shall have been excluded from such district all of the land in a precinct owned by the director therefor, whereby such director shall have become disqualified from holding such office, then in either or both such cases the director of the precinct so entirely excluded, and/or the director whose only land owned by him in his precinct shall have been so excluded, shall cease to be such director; and providing methods for filling vacancies created thereby and providing for the electing of successors of directors appointed to fill any such vacancies and requiring the Board of Directors of such district, on the affirmative votes of at least three directors, to rearrange and redefine directors' precincts or such of them as may be necessary to provide five direc-

tor's precincts in and for the said district, conformably to the new boundaries of such district remaining after such exclusion of lands therefrom; and providing that any such district which shall have so adopted the "precinct method" of selecting directors shall continue such method even if exclusion of land therefrom reduces the acreage therein to 100,000 acres or less; providing that after such land shall have been so excluded, the district shall cancel any authorized and unsold bonds of the district not deemed by the Board of Directors thereof to be necessary for extending the irrigation system of the district to any unirrigated lands that are not so excluded; repealing Chapter 77, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Mr. Bridgers moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 738.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Connelly
Allison	Craig
Alsup	Crosthwait
Anderson	Daniel
Avant	Davis
Bailey	Deen
Baker	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Dickson of Nolan
Bell	Dove
Benton	Duckett
Boone	Dwyer
Brawner	Ellis
Bray	Evans
Bridgers	Favors
Brown	Ferguson
Bruhl	Files
Bullock	Fitzgerald
Bundy	Fuchs
Burkett	Gandy
Burnaman	Garland
Carlton	Goodman
Carrington	Halsey
Cato	Hanna
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Chambers	Harris of Hill
Clark	Hartzog
Coker	Helpinstill
Colson, Mrs.	Henderson

Hileman
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McCann
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Markle
Matthews
Moore
Morgan
Morris

Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Blankenship	Hobbs
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Crossley	McAlister
Eubank	McDonald
Gilmer	Manning
Hargis	Montgomery
Heflin	Turner

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bridgers:

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 177 of Title 4, Chapter 1, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to include in

said Article 177 the offense of conversion by any executor, administrator or guardian having charge of any estate, real, personal or mixed, so that said Article 177 shall hereafter read as follows:"

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Mr. White moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 739.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—131

Allen	Fitzgerald
Allison	Fuchs
Alsup	Gandy
Anderson	Garland
Avant	Gilmer
Bailey	Goodman
Baker	Halsey
Bean	Hanna
Bell	Hargis
Benton	Harris of Dallas
Blankenship	Harris of Hill
Boone	Hartzog
Brawner	Heflin
Bray	Helpinstill
Bridgers	Henderson
Brown	Hileman
Bruhl	Howard
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burkett	Huffman
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Hutchinson
Carrington	Isaacks
Cato	Jones
Celaya	Kelly
Chambers	Kennedy
Clark	Kersey
Coker	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Connelly	Klingeman
Craig	Knight
Crosthwait	Leyendecker
Daniel	Little
Davis	Lock
Deen	Love
Dickson of Bexar	Lowry
Dickson of Nolan	Lucas
Dove	Lyle
Duckett	McAlister
Dwyer	McCann
Ellis	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	McMurry
Ferguson	McNamara
Files	Manford

Manning	Senterfitt
Markle	Sharpe
Matthews	Shell
Moore	Simpson
Morgan	Skiles
Morris	Smith of Bastrop
Morse	Smith of Atascosa
Murray	Spacek
Nicholson	Spangler
Pace	Stanford
Parker	Stinson
Phillips	Stubbs
Price	Thornton
Rampy	Turner
Reed of Bowie	Voigt
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Roark	White
Roberts	Whitesides
Rhodes	Winfree
Sallas	

Absent

Cleveland	Lansberry
Crossley	McDonald
Eubank	Montgomery
Hobbs	Walters
Humphrey	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. White and Mr. Isaacks:

H. B. No. 739, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Attorney General of Texas to make such investigation and to institute and prosecute such legal proceedings or suits, or take such other action as he deems proper to protect the interest of the State of Texas in and to the waters of the Pecos River; providing for the appointment of a member of the State Board of Water Engineers as Compact Commissioner, upon request of the Attorney General, to negotiate an agreement with representatives of the State of New Mexico and the United States of America concerning the storage, division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in New Mexico and Texas; providing that member of

the State Board of Water Engineers appointed Compact Commissioner shall serve without additional salary; prescribing the authority and duties of such Compact Commissioner; prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and having the same agreed to and ratified by the State Legislature and approved by the Governor, and by the State of New Mexico and the Congress of the United States of America; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act; providing the Act shall not repeal Chapter 188, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature, but is cumulative thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kelly moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 740.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Allen	Davis
Allison	Deen
Alsup	Dove
Anderson	Duckett
Avant	Ellis
Bailey	Eubank
Baker	Evans
Bean	Favors
Bell	Ferguson
Benton	Files
Blankenship	Fitzgerald
Boone	Gandy
Brawner	Garland
Bray	Goodman
Bridgers	Halsey
Brown	Hanna
Bruhl	Hargis
Bullock	Harris of Dallas
Bundy	Harris of Hill
Burnaman	Hartzog
Carlton	Heflin
Carrington	Helpinstill
Cato	Henderson
Chambers	Hileman
Clark	Hobbs
Coker	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Connelly	Huddleston
Craig	Huffman
Crossley	Hughes
Crosthwait	Hutchinson
Daniel	Isaacks

Jones	Phillips
Kelly	Price
Kennedy	Rampy
Kersey	Reed of Bowie
King	Reed of Dallas
Klingeman	Ridgeway
Leyendecker	Roark
Little	Roberts
Lock	Sallas
Love	Senterfitt
Lowry	Sharpe
Lucas	Shell
Lyle	Simpson
McCann	Skiles
McGlasson	Smith of Bastrop
McMurry	Smith of Atascosa
McNamara	Spacek
Manford	Spangler
Manning	Stanford
Markle	Stinson
Matthews	Thornton
Montgomery	Turner
Moore	Walters
Morgan	Wattner
Morse	Weatherford
Murray	White
Nicholson	Whitesides
Pace	Winfree
Parker	

Absent

Burkett	Knight
Celaya	Lansberry
Cleveland	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McDonald
Dickson of Nolan	McLellan
Dwyer	Morris
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gilmer	Stubbs
Humphrey	Voigt
Kinard	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Kelly:

H. B. No. 740, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, in the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-seven and 18/100 Dollars (\$1,-167.18), not otherwise appropriated,

to cover taxes due by the State of Texas to Walker County, covering the years 1932, 1939 and 1940, inclusive, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stanford moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 741.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Allen	Harris of Hill
Allison	Heflin
Alsup	Helpinstill
Avant	Henderson
Bailey	Hileman
Baker	Howard
Bean	Hoyo
Bell	Huddleston
Benton	Huffman
Blankenship	Hughes
Boone	Humphrey
Brawner	Hutchinson
Bray	Isaacks
Bridgers	Jones
Brown	Kelly
Bruhl	Kennedy
Bullock	King
Bundy	Klingeman
Burkett	Knight
Burnaman	Lansberry
Carlton	Leyendecker
Carrington	Little
Cato	Lock
Clark	Love
Coker	Lucas
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Connolly	McAlister
Craig	McCann
Crossley	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McMurry
Daniel	McNamara
Davis	Manford
Deen	Manning
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Matthews
Ellis	Montgomery
Ferguson	Moore
Files	Morgan
Fitzgerald	Morse
Fuchs	Murray
Gandy	Pace
Garland	Parker
Halsey	Phillips
Hanna	Price
Hargis	Rampy
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas	Spacek
Ridgeway	Spangler
Roark	Stanford
Roberts	Stinson
Rhodes	Thornton
Senterfitt	Turner
Sharpe	Walters
Shell	Wattner
Simpson	Weatherford
Skiles	White
Smith of Bastrop	Whitesides
Smith of Atascosa	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog
Celaya	Hobbs
Chambers	Kersey
Cleveland	Kinard
Dickson of Bexar	Lowry
Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Dwyer	McLellan
Eubank	Morris
Evans	Nicholson
Favors	Sallas
Gilmer	Stubbs
Goodman	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Stanford:

H. B. No. 741, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the word person and providing that every director, officer, agent, employee or member of any firm, copartnership, association or corporation, participating in, aiding or authorizing any violation of this Act shall be subject to the punishment provided herein; making it unlawful for any person, with exceptions, to open and refill or reuse the container, can, tank, pump, or other distributing device of any manufacturer, processor or distributor, for the purpose of offering for sale or selling lubricating oils, greases and similar products therefrom when said container, can, tank, pump or distributing device bears the trade-mark, symbol, sign or other distinguishing mark of said

manufacturer, processor or distributor, or of his products; providing that the possession of any refilled container, can, tank, pump or distributing device shall be prima facie evidence of possession thereof for the purpose of sale; making it unlawful to imitate the design, symbol, or trade name of recognized brands of lubricating oils, greases or similar products or to expose for sale or sell any such products under any trade-mark, trade name or other distinguishing mark, other than those of the manufacturer, processor or distributor of such products; providing for the enforcement of the provisions herein; prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Mr. Celaya moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 742.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Allen	Crosthwait
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Anderson	Deen
Avant	Dove
Bailey	Duckett
Baker	Dwyer
Bean	Ellis
Bell	Eubank
Benton	Evans
Blankenship	Ferguson
Boone	Files
Brawner	Fitzgerald
Bray	Fuchs
Bridgers	Gandy
Brown	Garland
Bruhl	Gilmer
Bullock	Halsey
Burkett	Hanna
Burnaman	Hargis
Carlton	Harris of Dallas
Carrington	Harris of Hill
Cato	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Chambers	Helpinstill
Clark	Henderson
Cleveland	Hileman
Coker	Hobbs
Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Connelly	Huddleston
Craig	Huffman
Crossley	Hughes

Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Matthews
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse

Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Bundy	Lowry
Dickson of Bexar	McLellan
Dickson of Nolan	Montgomery
Favors	Sallas
Goodman	Skiles
Howard	Stanford
Kersey	Voigt
King	Walters

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya, Mr. Vale, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Smith of Atascosa, Mr. Hartzog and Mr. Shell:

H. B. No. 742, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a District Tuberculosis Sanatorium; providing for its location, the acquisition by the State of

a tract of land therefor not exceeding one thousand acres; the approval of title thereto; and authorizing the State to accept donations for said purpose; prescribing the kind, character and capacity of buildings to be erected thereon; the method of preparing plans and specifications; and requiring the architect to give bond to the State for the performance of his duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the State Board of Control to have charge and supervision of said buildings and the appointment of officers and employees thereof; appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site and the erection of improvements and equipment; providing for the manner and method of operation and making appropriations for the operation and maintenance of same; classifying patients and specifying the manner, method and conditions of admission thereto; the treatment of patients and the method of reimbursement for expenses and the recovery of money due it for treatment of patients; providing for the admission of private patients and their treatment; of indigent patients and their treatment; and providing that all patients shall receive equal treatment; providing for the keeping of records and indexes of patients treated; specifying clothing and equipment of patients entering; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the operation of said sanatorium; the term of office of superintendent and other officers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Humphrey moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 743.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Allen	Bell
Allison	Benton
Alsup	Blankenship
Avant	Boone
Bailey	Brawner
Baker	Bray
Bean	Bridgers

Brown	Knight
Bruhl	Lansberry
Bullock	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Little
Carlton	Lock
Carrington	Love
Cato	Lucas
Chambers	Lyle
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McCann
Coker	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	McGlasson
Connelly	McMurry
Craig	McNamara
Crossley	Manford
Crosthwait	Manning
Daniel	Markle
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Montgomery
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morgan
Ellis	Morris
Eubank	Morse
Evans	Murray
Ferguson	Nicholson
Files	Pace
Fitzgerald	Parker
Fuchs	Phillips
Gandy	Price
Garland	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Halsey	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Hartzog	Sallas
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Skiles
Howard	Smith of Bastrop
Hoyo	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek
Huffman	Spangler
Hughes	Stanford
Humphrey	Stinson
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Isaacks	Thornton
Jones	Turner
Kelly	Wattner
Kennedy	Weatherford
Kinard	White
King	Whitesides
Klingeman	Winfree

Absent

Anderson	Dickson of Bexar
Bundy	Dickson of Nolan
Burkett	Dwyer
Celaya	Favors

Goodman
Kersey
Lowry

McLellan
Voigt
Walters

Absent—Excused

Donald
Hardeman
Howington
Lehman
Martin

Mills
Pevehouse
Taylor
Vale

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Humphrey:

H. B. No. 743, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2843 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hughes moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 746.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen
Allison
Alsup
Anderson
Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bean
Bell
Benton
Blankenship
Boone
Brawner
Bray
Bridgers
Bruhl
Bullock
Bundy
Burkett
Carlton
Carrington
Cato
Celaya
Chambers
Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.

Connelly
Craig
Crossley
Crosthwait
Daniel
Davis
Deen
Dickson of Bexar
Duckett
Dwyer
Ellis
Eubank
Evans
Favors
Ferguson
Files
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Gandy
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog

Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Matthews
Montgomery

Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Pace
Parker
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Brown
Burnaman
Dickson of Nolan
Dove
Hoyo
Isaacks

Kinard
McLellan
Nicholson
Stanford
Voigt

Absent—Excused

Donald
Hardeman
Howington
Lehman
Martin

Mills
Pevehouse
Taylor
Vale

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Davis, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Smith of Atascosa, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Manning, Mr. Carrington, Mr.

Cato, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Pace, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Kersey, Mr. Walters, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Turner, Mr. McGlasson, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Rampy, and Mr. Benton:

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring employers and employees in industries essential to national defense, and certain businesses charged with a public duty, to file notice of any intended strike or lockout with certain county officials; fixing the time such notice shall be given and the nature thereof; declaring certain strikes and lockouts to be illegal; making unlawful the giving of aid and assistance to persons engaged in illegal strikes or lockouts, and fixing penalties therefor; making unlawful the using of more than two pickets at any entrance to place where labor difficulty exists, and fixing penalties for violation thereof; making unlawful the use of force and violence, or threats thereof to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, and providing penalties for violation thereof; making it unlawful for persons to assemble and attempt by force or violence to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, and making unlawful the promoting, encouraging and aiding of such unlawful assemblages, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; making the provisions of this Act cumulative of existing laws, and providing a severance or saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Lowry moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

RELATIVE TO H. B. NO. 746

Mr. Kersey moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of making a motion to re-refer House Bill No. 746 to the Committee of the Whole House and in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider the bill.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Allen	Humphrey
Allison	Hutchinson
Alsup	Jones
Avant	Kelly
Bailey	Kennedy
Baker	Kersey
Bean	King
Benton	Klingeman
Brawner	Knight
Bray	Little
Bullock	Lock
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Celaya	McDonald
Chambers	McGlasson
Clark	McLellan
Coker	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Craig	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Matthews
Daniel	Moore
Davis	Morgan
Deen	Morse
Duckett	Murray
Dwyer	Pace
Ellis	Parker
Evans	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Fitzgerald	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Roberts
Gandy	Rhodes
Gilmer	Sallas
Goodman	Senterfitt
Halsey	Sharpe
Hanna	Shell
Hargis	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Hartzog	Spacek
Helpinstill	Spangler
Henderson	Stubbs
Hobbs	Turner
Howard	Walters
Huddleston	Weatherford
Huffman	White
Hughes	Whitesides

Nays—32

Anderson	Bruhl
Bell	Carlton
Blankenship	Connelly
Boone	Dickson of Bexar
Bridgers	Dove

Eubank	Markle
Files	Montgomery
Garland	Morris
Heflin	Phillips
Hileman	Ridgeway
Hoyo	Skiles
Isaacks	Stinson
Kinard	Thornton
Lansberry	Voigt
Love	Wattner
Lowry	Winfree

Absent

Brown	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Nicholson
Cleveland	Roark
Dickson of Nolan	Stanford

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevhouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

Mr. Lowry moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion to recess was lost.

Mr. Kersey moved that House Bill No. 746 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Lowry moved as a substitute motion that House Bill No. 746 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Question recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Lowry, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Kersey that House Bill No. 746 be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole House, it prevailed.

Mr. Kersey moved a call of the House, pending consideration of House Bill No. 746, and the call was duly seconded.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order on further consideration of the call of the House, on the ground that House Bill No. 746 is not properly before the House in that same has not been reported by the committee.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Kersey moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 1:55 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was not seconded.

Mr. Kersey moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 746.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced, as follows—yeas, 63; nays, 60.

Mr. Kersey requested a verification of the vote.

Mr. Kersey moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending the verification, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, it was lost.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—65

Allison	Kennedy
Alsup	Kersey
Avant	King
Bailey	Knight
Baker	Lock
Benton	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Carrington	McAlister
Chambers	McCann
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Crossley	McNamara
Daniel	Manning
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Moore
Ellis	Morse
Favors	Murray
Ferguson	Pace
Gandy	Parker
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Reed of Bowie
Halsey	Roberts
Hanna	Sallas
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Henderson	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Spacek
Huddleston	Turner
Huffman	Walters
Hughes	Whitesides
Hutchinson	

Nays—60

Allen	Hileman
Anderson	Hobbs
Bean	Hoyo
Bell	Humphrey
Blankenship	Isaacks
Boone	Kelly
Brawner	Klingeman
Bray	Lansberry
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Love
Bruhl	Lowry
Bullock	McDonald
Bundy	Manford
Carlton	Markle
Cato	Morris
Coker	Nicholson
Connelly	Phillips
Craig	Price
Crosthwait	Reed of Dallas
Dickson of Bexar	Ridgeway
Dove	Rhodes
Duckett	Simpson
Dwyer	Skiles
Evans	Spangler
Eubank	Stinson
Fitzgerald	Thornton
Fuchs	Voigt
Garland	Wattner
Harris of Dallas	Weatherford
Heflin	Winfree

Absent

Burnaman	McMurry
Celaya	Montgomery
Colson, Mrs.	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Roark
Files	Stanford
Jones	Stubbs
Kinard	White
Little	

Absent—Excused

Donald	Mills
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Howington	Taylor
Lehman	Vale
Martin	

The Speaker announced that the motion by Mr. Kersey for the Committee of the Whole House, prevailed.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kersey the House at 1:00 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the provisions of the motion heretofore adopted, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House

for the purpose of considering H. B. No. 746.

IN THE HOUSE

(Speaker in the Chair.)

At 1:20 o'clock p. m. Mr. Reed of Dallas, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee of the Whole House desired to rise, report progress and asked leave of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m. next Monday.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 68, To grant Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that the State Highway Department of Texas did build and caused to be built by and through its duly authorized agents and representatives, and it is alleged that said Highway Department by and through its agents and employees did supervise and construct the building of State Highway No. 24 through Hunt County, Texas; and

Whereas, It is alleged Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife have abutting property on said highway; and

Whereas, It is alleged its construction of said Highway No. 24 by said Highway Department such construction was done and performed in such way as to cause water to flow over, inundate, and wash away certain lands belonging to the said Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the said Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife have never been compensated by the State of Texas for said alleged damages, if any; and

Whereas, It is alleged in the construction of said highway that the State Highway Department caused to be dug a ditch along said highway and by and because of the digging of such ditch, and the mode and manner generally of the construction and maintenance of said highway, the said Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife will suffer irreparable injuries unless they are permitted to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway De-

partment for such damages; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said Dr. J. R. Nichols and wife be and they are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Hunt County, Texas, in order to determine what damages, if any, and compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of such alleged damages; and in case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary processes shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas and the Attorney General of Texas, and that the same shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases, and that either of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 67, To grant J. L. Kelley and wife permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that the State Highway Department of Texas did build and caused to be built by and through its duly authorized agents and representatives, and it is alleged that said Highway Department by and through its agents and employees did supervise and construct the building of State Highway No. 24 through Hunt County, Texas; and

Whereas, It is alleged J. L. Kelley and wife have abutting property on said highway; and

Whereas, It is alleged its construction of said Highway No. 24 by said Highway Department such construction was done and performed in such way as to cause water to flow over, inundate, and wash away certain lands belonging to the said J. L. Kelley and wife; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the said J. L. Kelley and wife have never been compensated by the State of Texas for said alleged damages, if any; and

Whereas, It is alleged in the construction of said highway that the State Highway Department caused to be dug a ditch along said highway and by and because of the digging of such ditch, and the mode and manner generally of the construction and maintenance of said highway, the said J. L. Kelley and wife will suffer irreparable injuries unless they are permitted to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for such damages; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said J. L. Kelley and wife be and they are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Hunt County, Texas, in order to determine what damages, if any, and compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of such alleged damages; and in case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary processes shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas and the Attorney General of Texas, and that the same shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases, and that either of the parties to said suit shall have the right of appeal, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting permission to adjourn from March 13 to March 17th, 1941.

H. C. R. No. 63, In memory of Hon.

Raglin Jones, former member of the House.

H. C. R. No. 57, Inviting the Hon. Wendell L. Willkie to address the Legislature.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 41, Memorializing Congress in regard to tax on gasoline returned to the State.

S. C. R. No. 26, Authorizing the loan of certain Highway equipment.

H. B. No. 208, "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing procedure for withdrawal from the Compact; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 154, "An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 465, General and Special Laws, 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, and providing the effective date of this Act to be January 1, 1943."

S. B. No. 221, "An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County after same shall have been authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said County voting at an election called for the purpose, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for joint session to hear address of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

H. C. R. No. 66, Providing for certain adjournment period.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kinard, the House, at 1:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions as follows:

Appropriations: H. B. Nos. 195 and 538.

Liquor Traffic: H. B. Nos. 373 and 565.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: H. B. No. 692.

Judicial Districts: H. B. No. 619.

Oil, Gas and Mining: H. B. No. 414.

Constitutional Amendments: H. J. R. No. 4.

State Affairs: H. C. R. No. 51.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 51, Authorizing Federal Life Insurance Company to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expense, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 62, Permitting the city of Fairfield to use certain property of the Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 61, Permitting the city of Teague to use certain property of the Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 60, Permitting the city of Wortham to use certain property of the Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for a Joint Session to hear an address by the Governor.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 57, Inviting the Honorable Wendell L. Willkie to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Camp County, Texas; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to issue funding bonds or warrants in lieu of certain scrip warrants, and validating such scrip; providing the method of issuing same; making it the duty of the Commissioners' Court to levy a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest as they mature and accrue; making the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges applicable to Camp County, Texas, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be effective in case of conflict with any General or Special Law; providing that if any portion of this Act shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the other portions hereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by amending Section 12 and 13b thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the Road and Bridge Fund of Mont-

gomery County, Texas, legally incurred prior to February 1, 1941; and validating, ratifying, legalizing, and confirming an issue of Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) of road and bridge time warrants of said county, dated February 1, 1941, and authorizing the funding thereof into coupon bonds of said county, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties having a population of fifty-one thousand (51,000) to fifty-one thousand and one hundred (51,100), inclusive, the Commissioners' Court shall annually set aside from all other county funds the road and bridge fund, which fund shall be budgeted into three (3) equal amounts and providing that the expenditures from said fund for any four-month period of the fiscal year may not exceed one-third (1/3) of the total annual budget; provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as repealing or affecting the Uniform Budget Law, County Budgets, Articles 688a-9, 10, 11 and 12; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 63, Expressing regret at the death of the Honorable Raglin Jones.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 59, Providing for a monthly allowance in the grants given to old age assistance recipients for the specific purpose of paying for burial insurance policies.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 386, 46th Legislature, providing a closed season for taking game fish on Caddo Lake and all fresh waters of Harrison and Marion Counties; making certain exceptions; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of duck blinds in the waters of Harrison and Marion Counties, Texas; regulating the use thereof; providing license tax for the use of commercial blinds and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying various taxes and providing certain revenue for the payment of old age assistance, aid to destitute children, aid to needy blind, and the obligations of the State under the Teachers Retirement Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting each House the right to adjourn to a certain date.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 208, "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing the procedure for withdrawal from the Compact; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 41, Memorializing the Congress of the United States in reference to gasoline taxes.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting permission to the House and Senate to adjourn from Thursday, March 13, 1941, to Monday, March 17, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature for the purpose of hearing an address by the Governor of the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 13, 1941

H. B. No. 208.

H. C. R. No. 41.

H. C. R. No. 66.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Monday, March 17, 1942)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Blankenship
Allen	Boone
Allison	Bawner
Alsup	Bray
Avant	Bridgers
Bailey	Brown
Baker	Bruhl
Bean	Bullock
Bell	Bundy
Benton	Burkett